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Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

- 1. Response to Requirement for Restriction.
- 2. Fee Transmittal Sheet (FY 2005).
- 3. A check in the amount of \$1080.00 for five-month extension of time.
- 4. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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Complete if Known Effective on 12/08/04 10/031,859 Application No. Filing Date 10/26/2001 FEE TRANSM Joseph Altin First Inventor 1633 **Group Art Unit** Examiner Name Ileana Popa Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27) 14177 Atty. Docket Number FEE CALCULATION (Continued) METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One) 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Money Order Check Credit Card Deposit Account No.: 50-2054 Small Large **Entity** Fee Description Fee paid Entity Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP Fee Fee For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or 25 50 Charge any additional fees or underpayments of fee(s) under cover sheet 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing 130 65 fee or oath Credit any overpayments 180 180 Submission of IDS Other (please identify): Recording each patent assignment per **Extra Claim Fees** 40 40 property (times number of properties) Fee Paid **Current Claims** Prior Extra Fee 120 60 Extension for reply within first month \$ Total 20 225 Extension for reply within second month Ind 3 \$ \$ 450 \$ Multiple Dependent Claims Х 510 1,020 Extension for reply within third month Subtotal (Extra Claims) 1,590 795 Extension for reply within fourth month 1,080 Extension for reply within fifth month 1080 Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h) 2,160 Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below: 395 Submission After Final 1.129 790 Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) Fee \$400 500 250 Notice of Appeal § 1.53(e) to accord a filing date. 500 250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date. for decision on a question not provided for. § 1.182 500 Request for oral hearing 1,000 to suspend the rules. § 1.183 for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed § 1.378(e) Terminal Disclaimer Fee 130 65 payment of maintenance fee in expired patent. § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under §1.740 for extension 400 Design Issue Fee 800 of patent term. Request for Continued Examination 790 395 Fee \$200 Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) (RCE) for access to an assignment record. § 1.12 Request for voluntary publication or 130 § 1.14 for access to an application. republication § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor. 500 250 Petition to Revive - unavoidable for expungement of information. § 1.59 § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application. 750 Petition to Revive - unintentional 1,500 for review of a request for ext. of time when §1.136(a) not avail. § 1.136(b) for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration. § 1.295 200 Filing for patent term adjustment to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued. § 1.296 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed Request for reinstatement of term § 1.377 400 prior to expiration of a patent. reduced for request for ext. of time in ex parte reexam. proceedings. § 1.550(c) Extension of term of patent 1,120 for request for ext. of time in ex parte reexam, proceedings. § 1.956 § 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license. OTHER FEE § 5.15 for changing the scope of a license. § 1.5.25 for retroactive license (specify) Fee \$130 Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) Subtotal (Additional Fees) 1080 to request documents in a form other than provided in this part. § 1.19(g) for accepting color drawings or photographs. § 1.84 Total Amount of Payment: 1080 § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit. § 1.102(d) to make an application special. to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication. § 1.138(c) § 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue. to defer issuance of a patent. § 1.314 Submitted by: **CUSTOMER NUMBER** DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP 30873 Fax No.: 212-953-7201 Name: Janet M. MacLeod Phone No.: 212-415-9366 Reg. No.: 35,263 Date: June 29, 2006 anet-mmaetros Signature: